

imum of risk. He keeps the amount so carefully, that at any moment the state of your affairs with him can be at once ascertained. I should advise you as often as a safe opportunity presents itself, to send on your earnings to him, however small the amount at the moment may be. There seems to be a business growing up between Canada and Peru, and you will not find it difficult to make remittances."

And this was the result! Left now to struggle alone against impending ruin—for I found also that Mr. E—— was on the verge of bankruptcy—my fortitude gave way, and both mind and body lay prostrate for several days. Then, by an inspiration of Providence during the long hours of a sleepless night, I suddenly resolved to seek the advice and assistance of an old and tried friend, Mr. A. J. M. of this city. None in trouble ever turned to him in vain. His aid was most promptly and cheerfully given, and to his most kind and unwearied exertions I owe it, under Providence, that my loss through Mr. E——(1) (about twelve or fourteen hundred dollars) is not greater.

I am also much indebted for legal advice and ready sympathy to Mr. C——, Prothonotary; to the Hon. G. I., and to Mr. J. M. Queen's Counsel. To them, and to all who have sympathised with the trials of a teacher's life, I return my very sincere thanks.

(1) Those who may feel interested in the circumstances connected with that loss, are referred to the Supplement.

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